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In the application of)

HOGAN et al.)

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RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2007, the Applicants, through their attorney, respond as follows.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.